

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 99 1/2%; pesos, 79%; Mexican gold, 50 1/2%; national, 17 1/2%; silver, 81 1/2%; gold, 81 1/2%; copper, 82 1/2%; grains, higher; livestock, steady; stocks, irregular.

WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and West Texas, fair, cooler; New Mexico, fair, cooler; Arizona, fair. (Food forecast for Friday—One wheatless meal.)

U. S. WARSHIP IN A BATTLE WITH THREE SUBMARINES, SINKS 1

Shot From Guns of American Vessel Lifts Submarine High Out of the Water and Other German U-Boats in the Battle Disappear; No Survivors Are Found of Submarine.

AN Atlantic Port, May 9.—The sinking of a German submarine by a United States warship with a shot which lifted the U-boat completely out of the water and broke her in two, was reported by officers of the ship on arrival here today. Because of the fine work of the gunners, the crew of the ship was given an additional furlough of ten days.

Battles With Three Submarines.
On the voyage over, the warship, previously reported from German

TORNADO KILLS 2 IN ILLINOIS

Damage to Property by Wind and Rains Reported in the Path of Storm.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—A tornado, marked here and there by torrential rains, did heavy damage in central Illinois today. Miles of railroad track were made impassable by debris carried by the wind or by washouts. Hundreds of poles toppled over; houses and outbuildings were ransacked; livestock killed and gardens inundated.

Woman and Girl Killed.
At Franklin, Morgan county, Mrs. Anna Hart and her granddaughter were reported killed in a falling tree. Mrs. E. B. Danner and her son were injured at Lakewood, near Decatur, when their home was destroyed. Near Peoria, an accommodation train ran into a washout and overturned, but none was injured.

California's Annual Wild Flower Show Is To Start Tomorrow

San Jose, Cal., May 9.—California's fourth annual wild flower show and festival, which will be held here beginning tomorrow, will be educational as well as beautiful.
In keeping with the times the show will assume a distinct patriotic nature. Conservation of native plants has become a national slogan. The war time demonstration of the utility of native plants will be an interesting feature.

In addition to those of food and medicinal value, there will be a display of native plants which are ornamental and forage plants. The pre-dominant idea will be to show the importance of such vegetation at this time.
The cooperation of the United States forestry service has been secured and a fine exhibit from this source is promised.
Many notable men and women of the state will help make the occasion memorable by addresses on patriotic, economic and scientific subjects.

Club Women Conclude Sessions, Ask Part In Final Peace Talk

Hot Springs, Ark., May 9.—The 14th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs has adjourned finally here with the completion of a program that included as speakers Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Dr. Esther Levey, of Portland, Ore., and George W. Simmons, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, who is secretary of war, sang a number of war songs.

At the last business session a resolution was presented to the convention and referred to the executive board with power to act, urging for women of the nation "representation at the peace table when the issues of the war have been settled and the nations of the earth gather for a survey of the future."

The convention also declared against the practice in some localities of forcing these accused of disloyalty to kiss the flag and urged that some other method of punishment be found.

Plan For Senate Vote On Suffrage Resolution Abandoned Says Jones

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the senate suffrage committee, announced today that plans to have the senate vote tomorrow on the house resolution proposing submission of an equal rights amendment to the federal constitution, had been abandoned temporarily.

INHERITANCE TAXES COLLECTED, \$100,000

April, Tex., May 9.—About \$100,000 has been collected in inheritance taxes under the act authorizing the controller's department to appoint a special collector to collect this tax according to a report filed by R. B. Humphreys, of Austin, the collector named. While this is the sum actually collected, Mr. Humphreys says he has already received over \$200,000 due in various counties.

ARGENT PROBE STEPS TAKEN BY CABINET

Criticism Of Delay In Production Of Aircraft Is Renewed In Senate.

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New Tonnage Reaches Rate Of Losses Says Vice Admiral Sims

London, Eng., May 9.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, replying to a telegram from the United States, said that the rate of loss of tonnage was increasing. He said that the rate of loss of tonnage was increasing. He said that the rate of loss of tonnage was increasing.

Sea Traffic Between Sweden and Petrograd To Be Resumed In May

Stockholm, Sweden, May 9.—(Wireless.) Sea traffic between Sweden and Petrograd will be resumed at the end of May. A steamer which is now loading Swedish export goods at Helsinki is expected to sail for Petrograd.

Treasury Department Begins Planning For Next Liberty Loan

Washington, D. C., May 9.—With work on the third Liberty loan unfinished, the treasury's loan publicity bureau has started preparations for the fourth loan, which will be held next fall. All artists and designers are being called upon to submit designs for posters, window cards and buttons by June 1. These are to be distributed to the government.

Home Rule Bill Before May 19, Says Bonar Law

London, England, May 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said today that the home rule bill would be introduced in the house of commons today. He said that the bill would be introduced in the house of commons today.

SAFEGUARD FOOD SUPPLY FROM EAST, GERMAN PLAN

Amsterdam, Holland, May 9.—Friedrich von Teyler, the German minister of food, said today that the German government was planning to safeguard its food supply from the east. He said that the German government was planning to safeguard its food supply from the east.

BOHEMIAN CITIES HAVE NO BREAD, LITTLE MEAT

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 9.—The burghers of Bohemia describe the food situation as desperate. For several weeks, bread and meat have been scarce in the cities. The burghers of Bohemia describe the food situation as desperate.

TRAIN SERVICE TO LONDON WILL BE CUT 40 PERCENT

London, Eng., May 9.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today the decision of the government to place great restrictions on travel to London and vicinity, which later will be extended throughout the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by 40 percent.

VON HERTLING THREATENS TO DISSOLVE THE CHAMBER

Amsterdam, Holland, May 9.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor and Prussian premier, has decided to dissolve the Prussian chamber of deputies if the Prussian reform bill is rejected, the Cologne Gazette asserts.

CONSULS MAY MEET AT SAN ANTONIO INSTEAD OF HERE

Information received from San Antonio said that the meeting of the American consuls along the Mexican border probably will be held in San Antonio, instead of El Paso, as previously announced. The matter is being discussed by the consuls.

Tin Deposits Found in Both Carolinas

Washington, D. C., May 9.—North and South Carolina tin deposits have been found in the mountains of the two states. The deposits are of considerable size and are of great value.

Premier Lloyd George in Government Defence, Says Has Been Unfairly Treated

LONDON, ENGL., May 9.—Premier Lloyd George was cheered loudly when he arose to speak in the house of commons. He said he had been treated unfairly. It was the business of general Maunier to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes, he declared.

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INCREASE OF \$300,000,000 PAID TO RAILROAD MEN'S PAY SURGED

Recommendations of Railroad Wage Commission May Not Be Accepted in Their Entirety by Secretary McAdoo; Increases Recommended Range From 43 to 46 Percent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—In recommending wage increases of \$300,000,000 annually for all railroad employees whose wages were less than \$150 per month in December, 1915, the railroad wage commission made several far reaching suggestions on the problem of railroad labor which attracted the attention today of director general McAdoo.

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2 AVIATORS ARE HURLED INTO SEA, SAVED

Steamer Picks Up Naval Aviators Clinging To Wreckage of Plane. HAD BEEN IN SEA FOR HOURS

American Airmen Found Battling With Sharks Off Miami.

AN Atlantic Port, May 9.—Two naval aviators in a state of exhaustion after remaining aloft with their damaged hydro airplane, 25 miles off Miami, Fla., were rescued by a coast steamer which brought them here today.

GERMANS OPEN NEW ATTACK ON BRITISH

Heavy Fighting Continues Southwest of Ypres, But the British Are Apparently Holding the Line Intact; Canadians Make Daring Dash and Capture Germans and Machine Guns.

WITH the British Army in France, May 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—After their first successes in yesterday's fighting, the Germans were unable to gain further ground, despite repeated smashes at the allied line. Bitter struggles took place about Kleve, Vierstraet, Cabaret, west of Vierstraet, and in the ridgewood, but the British clung desperately to their positions.

The British organized a counter attack during the night which was so vigorous that the Germans were unable to withstand it, and gradually fell back until they had abandoned all the ground gained.

LONDON, Eng., May 8.—By a counter attack, delivered last night by the British troops, the Germans were driven from the portions of the allied front line they had entered on the Flanders front in the La Clytte-Voormezele sector, the war office announced today.

Further progress was made last night by the British on the front east of Amiens, between the Somme and the Aisne rivers.

Costa Rica Congress Regrets the Attitude Of U. S. Government

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9.—The Costa Rican congress by a vote of 28 to 2, has voted confidence in the government of president Federico A. Tinoco, and has expressed its regret at the attitude of the American government toward Costa Rica.

The Tinoco government in Costa Rica came into power in January, 1917, after the deposition of president Gonzalez. In the following month it was attacked by the United States, and the United States would not recognize the government and there has been no change in the American attitude.

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